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SUBJECT: FY 76 FMSCR GUARANTEE FOR JORDAN

- 1. OUR EARLIER CABLE ON THIS SUBJECT HAD NO SOONER BEEN DISPATCHED WHEN AMBASSADOR SALAH CALLED TO REPORT THAT HIS SAUDI COLLEAGUE HAD JUST RECEIVED A CABLE FROM CHIEF OF THE SAUDI ROYAL COURT, SIGNED IN KING KHALID'S NAME, STATING THAT THE SAG WILL UNDERTAKE TO GUARANTEE THE FY 1976 FMS LOAN OF DOLS. 82.5 MILLION FOR JORDAN. CABLE ALSO STIPULATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO RIYADH FOR SIGNATURE THERE.
- 2. SALAH REPORTED THAT HIS SAUDI COLLEAGUE, RECALLING THAT HIS PREDECESSOR HAD BEEN GIVEN AUTHORITY TO CO-SIGN JORDAN'S FY 1975 FMS PROMISSORY NOTE IN WASHINGTON, INTENDS TO REQUEST SIMILAR AUTHORITY FROM SAG IN CONNECCONFIDENTIAL

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TION WITH THE FY 1976 LOAN. SALAH IS SUGGESTING TO HIS GOVERNMENT THAT JORDANIAN AUTHORITIES IN AMMAN INTERCEDE WITH SAG TO GAIN ITS ASSENT TO THIS LESS TIME-CONSUMING PROCEDURE.

3. WE HAVE APPRISED DOD/ISA OF THIS WELCOME NEWS, AND WE WILL CONSULT TOMORROW WITH DOD AND TREASURY ABOUT HOW

WE MIGHT FACILITATE MATTERS FROM OUR END. WE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSING WITH DOD THE PROCESS WHEREBY IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO REVERSE THE RESTRUCTURING OF JAF'S MAP-ACCOUNTS ONCE THE SAUDI CO-SIGNATURE IS OBTAINED. CHRISTOPHER

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